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Peyton's Peerless Peonies

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Box No. 1

July 1, 1951

LOCATION: Rapidan, Orange County side of Rapidan River, Highway 673, first entrance on left (east) beyond junction with Highway 615.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

This price list cancels all conflicting prices in previous lists.

TERMS: Cash with order. Check or money order preferred. Make all remittances payable to George W. Peyton.

WHOLESALE PRICES: As I do not attempt to grow large quantities, I cannot usually make wholesale prices. When it is possible to do so, I shall be glad to accomodate my grower friends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: E—early; M—midseason; L—late; B—blush; LP—light pink; DP—dark pink; P—pink; R—red; W—white; Y—yellow; C—cut flower; F—fragrant; G—good garden subject; U—unreliable bloomer.

COLOR GROUPS: Each variety is listed in the color group to which it is usually assigned. It must be remembered that color varies a great deal sometimes. White peonies often show a decided tint of pink. The dividing line between blush, light pink, dark pink, red is often hotly disputed. So take these color classifications with a grain of salt.

——— *Note The Lower Prices This Year On Nearly All The Finest Varieties* ———

DOUBLE—WHITE AND BLUSH

A. B. C. Nicholls, L. Orange tints.....	\$ 3.00
A. B. Franklin, L. Blush, U. Very beautiful in the North.....	3.00
Alesia, LM. Ivory tints, perfect form.....	5.00
Alice Harding, LM., G. Blush, very strong grower.....	2.00
Alice Schneider, M. Blush, large and fine.....	10.00
Amberglow, LM., G. Salmon shadings, distinctive foliage.....	5.00
Arthur H. Fewkes, L. Loose built, salmon tints.....	15.00
Avalanche (Albatre), M., C., U. Pink tints.....	1.00
Baroness Schroeder, M., C. Blush, F. Excellent here.....	1.00
Betty Calvert, M. Exquisite coloring. Medium height.....	50.00
Blanche Elie, LM., tall with red markings.....	4.00
Casablanca, L., G. Globular pure white, not tall.....	15.00
Charlene, M., Loose built, pink tones.....	5.00
Conquistador, L. Blush, Good stems. U.....	10.00
Coral Queen, LM. Blush, rather dwarf grower.....	2.00
Dorothy J. L., G. Blush, very large, tall, strong stemmed.....	15.00
Dr. J. H. Neeley, M. One of the best, fragrant. G.....	3.00
Duchesse de Nemours, E., C. Yellow and green tints.....	1.00
Duluth, LM. Tall, pure white.....	2.00
Eidith M. Snook, M., pink and yellow tones, rather tall.....	10.00
Elsa Sass, L. G. Glorious tints of pink and gold, cupped.....	3.00
Ethereal, L. Blush to light pink, well named.....	10.00
Evening Star, L., U. Faint red edging. Form very good.....	3.00
Festiva Maxima, E. Red spots on inner petals. Old standby.....	1.00
Florence Bond, L., G. High built, faint pink tones. Low.....	10.00
Florence Nicholls, LM., G. Pink and yellow tones, grand.....	4.00
Flower Girl, M., G. Pink tints. Daintiness itself.....	5.00
Frankie Curtis, M., C., G. Rather dwarf. Globular flower.....	2.00
Gardenia, M. Very aptly named, a really fine flower.....	10.00
George J. Nicholls, L. Creamy white with amber glow.....	75.00
George W. Peyton, LM. Blush. Blooms especially beautiful.....	3.00
Gertrude Gibson, LM. Yellow toned, form excellent.....	3.00
Golden Bracelet, M., G. Golden yellow collar.....	5.00
Gleam of Gold, M. Yellow petals mingled in the collar.....	2.00
Grace Gedge, LM. Beautifully tinted pink.....	4.00
Harry F. Little, L. Slightly tinted pink.....	2.00
Henry Sass, LM. Pure white, quite new.....	2.00
Jacob Styer, L. Pure white, tall, strong stems. Outstanding.....	5.00
James Kelway, M. Pink tints. A grand old one.....	1.00
J. C. Nicholls, M. Tall strong stems, white tinted pink.....	100.00
Jean Harlow, LM. Golden reflex, good stems.....	8.00
Joseph Christie, L. Yellow tones, form beautiful, dwarf.....	5.00
Judge Snook, LM. Pink overlay. High built. Very fine.....	4.00
Kelway's Glorious, EM. Highest rated. The best all-around. F.....	2.00
Katherine van Steen, LM. Beautiful form and color.....	25.00
King Boreas, LM. A prize winner. Excellent.....	25.00
Lady of the Snows, LM., G., C. Yellow tinted center.....	4.00
La Lorraine, LM., C., G. Blush, strong stemmed. Large.....	2.00
Laura Dessert, M. Near yellow.....	1.00
Laura Treman, LM. Pale pink to white. Cupped. Dwarf.....	5.00
Le Cygne, EM. Most perfect form of all. U. Creamy white.....	2.00

Lillian Wild, L. Blush, a very beautiful one.....	2.50
Louise Lossing, L. Pink tinted. Grand in the North.....	8.00
Luxor, M., C., F. Tinted pink. Globular form.....	2.00
Marilla Beauty, L. Pink center, informal, bending stems.....	8.00
Mary Auten, LM. Pink tints, form excellent, good plant.....	5.00
Mary E. Nicholls, LM. Pure white. Excellent form.....	8.00
Mary L., M. White with some red central markings.....	20.00
Matchless Beauty, M., G. Yellow collar with pink tints.....	3.00
Mattie Lafuze, LM., G. Tones of ivory and pink. Among the best.....	10.00
Miss Dainty, M. Blush, just what its name implies.....	6.00
Mme. de Verneville, E., C. Red in the center, F. Old but good.....	1.00
Moonglow, LM., G. Distinctly pale yellow at first. Cupped.....	5.00
Mother's Day, LM., U. Tall, rose form.....	3.00
Mount Everest, LM., U. Pink glow on a mount of snow.....	2.00
Mrs. A. M. Brand, L., U., F. Strong stems, excellent in the North.....	3.00
Mrs. Edward Harding, EM. Pure white with stamens in the center.....	2.00
Mrs. Frank Beach, LM. Deep ivory. Perfect form.....	3.00
Mrs. Harry F. Little, LM. Tall. F. Blush, a very fine flower.....	4.00
Mrs. J. H. Neeley, L. Tints of the dawn. Stems bending.....	3.00
Mrs. J. V. Edlund, L. Pure white. Stems bending. Exhibition.....	3.00
Mrs. R. M. Bacheller, M., F. Cupped rose form.....	4.00
Nancy Nicholls. LM. Delightful pink tones. Form fine.....	4.00
Nancy Nora, LM. A grand light pink to blush	8.00
New Era, M., C. White, globular form.....	2.00
Nebraska, LM. Pure white, good stems.....	2.00
Nimbus, M., G. White with pink and yellow tints. Fine.....	2.00
Odile, LM. Globular with pink cup in center. Excellent.....	2.00
Old Lace, M. Lacy center of narrow petals. Beautiful.....	5.00
Old Siwash, M. Tall, dependable. G. F.....	2.00
Party Gown, LM. Delicate coloring, pink tinted. Good stems.....	4.00
Prairie Belle, M. Loose built, blush, fine flower.....	6.00
Priscilla Alden, M., G. Blush. Beautiful on older plants.....	3.00
Primevere, LM. Near yellow, stems bending.....	1.00
Ramona Lins, LM. Ivory pink tones. Very beautiful.....	25.00
R. A. Napier, LM. Blush. Very beautiful coloring, fine form	5.00
Rapture, LM. Creamy white, F. Excellent form.....	15.00
Rose Shaylor, M. Blush to light pink. Good stems.....	2.00
Rosy Rim, L. Cup shaped white, red rimmed petals.....	15.00
Shirine, LM. Pink tints. Good plant.....	3.00
Snowball, M., C. Its name describes it.....	1.00
Snow Mountain, M., C. The newest of the white globes.....	10.00
Solange, L. Blush, U. The most beautifully colored.....	1.00
Summer Cloud, LM. Creamy center tinted pink.....	5.00
The Fleece, M. Pure fleecy white.....	3.00
Thura Hires, LM. Lemon toned, very beautiful. Sometimes uncertain.....	3.00
To Kalon (The Beautiful), L. Pure exhibition white.....	5.00
Tourangelle, LM. Exquisite pink tints, U. Bending stems.....	1.00
Trinket, LM. Small pure white.....	3.00
Ultima, L. Deep cream, rose cupped form. Opens well	5.00
Victory, LM. Pink toned center. Form and plant excellent. Grand.....	10.00
Whitleyi (Queen Victoria), E., C. Blush. Stems bending. Old.....	1.00
W. L. Gumm, M. Pure white, high built. One of the most dependable.....	3.00
Yosemite, L. Yellow tints. Tall. Excellent stems.....	5.00
Yukon, L. Large, flat, may be uncertain sometimes.....	3.00

DOUBLE—LIGHTER PINK

Annisquam, LM. Globular, unfading color.....	20.00
Armance Dessert, L. Very beautiful light pink. Good form.....	3.00
Auten's Pride, LM. Excellent plant and color.....	3.00
Blush, M. Excellent form and color.....	3.00
Catherine Crain, EM. Glowing light pink. Tall.....	50.00
Doris Cooper, L. Tall, strong stems, beautiful form and color.....	50.00
Ella Lewis, LM. Exquisitely colored. Rather bending stems.....	6.00
Florence Ellis, M. Tall, strong stems. Large, excellent color.....	100.00
Georgiana Shaylor, M. Very large, flat bloom. Rather low.....	1.00
Hansina Brand, L. Many times winner of best flower in the show.....	3.00
Hans P. Sass, LM. Blush to light pink. Foliage sometimes yellowish.....	2.00
Hargrove Hudson, EM. Large, rather flat, fine light pink.....	10.00
Jayhawker, M., C. Form of M. Jules Elie but color lighter.....	10.00
Lady Orchid, LM. Orchid tones. Good plant. Fine flower.....	6.00
Laura Kelsey, M., G. Very large, strong stemmed. Flat flower.....	8.00
Lottie Dawson Rea, M., G. Globular, pink and yellow tones.....	8.00
Mandaleen, LM., F., G. One of the best garden plants.....	10.00
Marie Crousse, M. Parent of many fine ones.....	1.00
Marietta Sisson, E., G. Dwarf. Flat flower. One of the best.....	2.00
Milton Hill, L., U. Grand in the North. Hard to open in the South.....	1.00
Minuet, LM., G. One of the finest of all light pinks.....	2.00
Mme. Calot, E., C. Another good old one. A good parent.....	1.00
Mme. Emile Galle, LM. Very light pink. Delicate coloring.....	1.00
Mme. Jules Dessert, M. Loose built, nice color.....	2.00
Modella, LM. Dwarf. G.....	1.00
Moonstone, M., G. Exquisite color, fine plant. Great flower.....	8.00
Mrs. C. S. Minot, M., G. Good coloring. Strong stems.....	2.00
Mrs. Fern Lough, M. Beautiful light pink, good stems.....	3.00
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, EM., G. Cupped rose form. Best.....	3.00
Mrs. Livingston Farrand, L. Purest pink we have. Bending stems.....	8.00
Mrs. W. L. Gumm, L. Excellent color, flower and stems.....	10.00
Nick Shaylor, L. Sometimes red flecked. G. Among the best ten.....	3.00
Pastel, LM. Charming shades of pink.....	4.00
Pink o'Dawn, L. Flesh deeping in center. Tall.....	20.00
Reine Hortense (Pres. Taft), M., C. Excellent every way.....	1.00
Rosanna Shrader, M., C. Three-toned pastel pink. Tall, slender.....	5.00
Therese, EM. Highest rated light pink, large, well formed.....	2.00
Walter Faxon, L. M. Very pure pink color. Magnificent in good seasons....	1.00

DOUBLE—DARKER PINK

Anne Bigger, LM. Splendid medium pink, well built up. Good stems.....	6.00
Blanche King, L. Best dark pink exhibition.....	3.00
Cathie Ann, L. Tall. C., G. High built, some white in the collar.....	8.00
Dolorodell, L. Excellent color, plant and flower.....	20.00
Donald, LM. Large, tall, rounded up. Good flower.....	3.00
Edulis Superba, E., C., F. A great old time favorite.....	1.00
Ella Christiansen, M., G. One of the best of the famous thirteen.....	3.00
Ensign Mannix Moriarty, L. Very large, high built.....	15.00
Fragrans, LM. Small and very fragrant. Tall. The oldest of all.....	1.00
Guidon, L. Large cupped, rather dwarf.....	3.00
Joanne Foreman, L. Brilliant and beautiful.....	10.00

June Rose, M. Some stamens show. Color like Edulis Superba.....	5.00
Hermione, L. Excellent flower similar to Sarah Bernhardt.....	2.00
Lady Kate, L., G. Tall, sure opener.....	1.00
Loren Franklin, L. One of the best dark pinks.....	2.00
L. W. Pollock, LM. Very brilliant coloring.....	20.00
Mabel L. Gore, M. Very showy in the garden. Near red.....	10.00
Mammoth Rose, M. Very large rounded up flower.....	2.00
Martha Bulloch, LM. Great show flower. Flat. Very large.....	2.00
Merrimac, M. Striking shade of deep rose.....	5.00
Mme. Emile Debatene, M. Good color. Good stems.....	2.00
Mons. Jules Elie, M., C. Finest cut flower pink. Spectacular.....	1.00
Nancy Dolman, L. Tall, high built. Slow but usually sure.....	3.00
Ottawa, LM. Large, tall, high built deep pink.....	4.00
Pink Monarch, M. Very large rather flat. Some white petalodes.....	3.00
President F. D. Roosevelt, LM. Excellent deep pink.....	2.00
Queen of Hamburg, M. Very large, loose, tall, G.....	2.00
Rosada, LM. Very large, high built. Good stems. G.....	4.00
Sarah Bernhardt, LM., C. Fine in every way. Show flower.....	1.00
Tondeleyo, LM. Most brilliant of the darker pinks.....	10.00

DOUBLE—RED

Adolphe Rousseau, E. Often almost single. Tall, dark.....	1.00
Andy, M. Medium dark. Not large. Good.....	2.00
Big Ben, E., C. Tall, especially good in South.....	5.00
Bonanza, LM. Brilliant dark red.....	25.00
Burma, M. Very brilliant dark red. First year almost single.....	15.00
Carolynae Mae Nelson, M. Bright dark red.....	4.00
Chippewa, M. Dark, loose built. Very nice.....	6.50
Cherry Hill, S. Tall, small. Bright red.....	2.00
Dearborn, M. Fine color and plant.....	2.00
Dixie, LM. Rather small dark red with some bluish tints.....	3.00
Felix Crousse, LM., C. Best cut flower red. Globular.....	1.00
Grover Cleveland, LM. A grand full double that has been overlooked.....	2.00
Harry L. Richardson, LM. Fine plant and color.....	1.00
Irene Jones, M. Dark red. Medium size. Excellent plant.....	5.00
Judy Becker, LM. Velvety dark red. Very scarce.....	5.00
Kansas, M., G. Tall, light red. Globular. One of the best.....	10.00
Kaw Valley, M. Holds color well. Bright red.....	6.00
Karl Rosenfield, M. Well built up. One of the good older ones.....	1.00
King Midas, M., G. Full double rose form. Bright red.....	8.00
Longfellow, M. Bright red. Good flower.....	2.00
Lowell Thomas, M. Clear bright red.....	5.00
Mark Twain, LM. A fine flower.....	10.00
Mary Brand, M., C. Loose built. Excellent color.....	1.00
Matilda Lewis, M. Loose built, very dark.....	2.00
Mons. Martin Cahuzac, M. Darkest of all. Many stamens.....	2.00
Onondaga, E. Tall and dark. G. Some blue.....	5.00
Philippe Rivoire, LM., F. Considered the best red. Rose form.....	2.00
Red Cloud, LM. The Le Cygne of the reds.....	15.00
Richard Carvel, E., F. Loose built. C.....	1.00
Rubio, LM. Clear deep red. Nice plant.....	2.00
Ruth Elizabeth, LM. Rose form. Brilliant red. Good stems.....	15.00

Ruth Clay, M., G. High built rich red. Very good.....	8.00
Shawnee Chief, M., C., G. Good color, medium red. Good stems.....	2.00
Sir John Franklin, LM. Excellent brilliant red. Good stems.....	3.00
Tempest, M. Among the best of all reds. Medium dark.....	3.00
Trumpeter, M. Dark red of good form similar to Le Cygne.....	5.00
Victoire de la Marne, EM. Very large bright red, near pink.....	3.00
W. E. Blanchette, EM., G. Immense, brilliant, spectacular.....	10.00

DECORATIVE TYPES

SEMI-DOUBLE—WHITE AND BLUSH

Aerie	\$5.00	Minnie Shaylor	\$1.00
A. G. Perry.....	3.00	Miss America	15.00
Ernest F. Kelsey.....	6.00	Mme. Edouard Doriât.....	2.00
Ethel Mars	4.00	Nanette	2.00
Margaret Lough	5.00	Rare China	5.00
Marie Jacquin	1.00	The Bishop	2.00
Mel Gedge	4.00	Titania	3.00
Mildred May	4.00	White Rose	5.00

SEMI-DOUBLE—PINK

Anaconda, copper center.....	\$5.00	Phyllis Kelway	\$2.00
Ave Maria, very light.....	15.00	Pompilia	2.00
Auguste Dessert	1.00	Prairie State	10.00
Coral Isle	3.00	Reine Baronet	3.00
Elisa	2.00	Silvia Saunders	1.00
Flamingo	3.00	Spring Beauty	3.00
Garden Princess	2.00	Tiny Tim	2.00
Lady Alexandra Duff.....	1.00	Umbellata Rosea	1.00
Maman Millet	5.00	Victory Chateau Thierry.....	5.00

SEMI-DOUBLE—RED

Dragon's Nest	\$2.00	Red Goddess	\$5.00
El Capitan	2.00	Rosalie	1.00

JAPANESE—WHITE AND BLUSH

Christine	\$6.00	Plainsman	\$6.00
Exquisite First	2.00	Polar Star	2.00
Gold Standard	5.00	Roberta	2.00
Harvest Moon	5.00	Sagamore	10.00
Isani Gidui	2.00	Shaylor's Sunburst	3.00
Lotus Queen	4.00	Sunmist	3.00
Margaret Atwood	3.00	Toro-no-maki	2.00
Midway Island	5.00	White Gold	5.00
Moon of Nippon.....	8.00	White Gull	3.00

JAPANESE—PINK

Ama-no-sode	\$2.00	Largo	\$5.00
Doreen, M. Two toned pink.....	5.00	Neon	2.00
Elma	3.00	Magnolia	3.00
Gayborder June	5.00	Rose Valley	5.00
Glow	2.00	Sky Pilot	20.00
Iwo	3.00	Tamate Boku	10.00
Kate Barry	3.50	Tokio	2.00
Kobe	2.00	Westerner	5.00
La Pinja	3.00	Yellow King	5.00

JAPANESE—RED

Aztec	\$3.00	Mikado	\$1.00
Battle Flag	3.00	Mrs. Wilder Bancroft	2.00
Break o' Day.....	5.00	Nippon Beauty	1.00
Charm	3.00	Nippon Brilliant	3.00
Dignity	8.00	Onahama	3.00
Filigree	4.00	Red Star	1.00
Fuyajo	1.00	Someganoko	2.00
Hari-ai-nin	3.00	Sword Dance	3.00

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Aureolin, P. and Y.....	\$2.00	Mrs. Mac, shades of pink.....	\$2.00
Gay Paree, P. and W.....	3.00	Nippon Gold. P. and Y.....	1.00
Instituteur Doriat. Red	2.00	Nippon Parade, red.....	1.00
Mary Moy, shades of pink.....	5.00	Prairie Afire. Fiery pinks.....	5.00
Minnekada, pink and red.....	15.00	Torpilleur, shades of red.....	1.00
Mme. Butterfly, P.....	2.00	Petite Renee. Pink.....	2.00

SINGLE—WHITE AND BLUSH

Albiflora, The Bride.....	\$2.00	Krinkled White	\$3.00
Atlanta	5.00	Pico	10.00
Angelus	3.00	White Perfection	2.00
Le Jour	2.00	White Wings	5.00

SINGLE—PINK

Cinderella	\$5.00	Mischief	\$2.00
Dainty	3.00	Nellie	2.00
Elfin Pink	2.00	Prairie Rose	5.00
Helen	2.00	Pride of Langport.....	2.00
Inca	3.00	Pink Bonnet	3.00
Josette	10.00	Sea Shell	2.00
L'Etincelante	2.00	Thelma	4.00

SINGLE—RED

Arcturus	\$3.00	Kickapoo	\$2.00
Cornie Moore	5.00	Man o' War.....	3.00
Imperial Red	2.00	President Lincoln	5.00
Kewanee	2.00	Red Warrior	3.00

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AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY NEWS

At the Annual Meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 18-19, 1951, the membership fee was set at five dollars a year by an overwhelming majority. New directors chosen were: C. F. Wood, Toronto, Canada; W. A. Alexander, Bowling Green, Ohio; Allen J. Wild, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Mr. A. M. Brand of Faribault, Minnesota, was the only old director re-elected of the three whose terms expired.

Officers chosen by the directors for the next year: President: Neal R. van Loon, Newton, New Jersey; vice president: Mrs. Earl W. Knapp, Carmel, Indiana; treasurer: L. W. Lindgren, St. Paul, Minnesota; secretary: George W. Peyton, Rapidan, Virginia.

The Society will welcome into its membership all who are interested in the Peony. Applications should be sent to the Secretary with check or money order for five dollars.

The next annual meeting and exhibition will be held at Lake Mohawk, New Jersey, June 21-22, 1952, as at present scheduled.

THE 1951 SHOWS

The 47th Annual Exhibition was held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 18-19 at the Higbee Company's Department Store. Flowers, good. Attendance, fair. Best Flower in the Show: Red Charm. Best doubles: White: Yukon; blush: Dorothy J.; light pink: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; medium pink: Martha Bulloch; dark pink: Blanche King; red: Ruth Elizabeth; semi-double: Elizabeth Huntington; white Jap: Lotus Queen; pink Jap: Rashoomon; red Jap: Dignity; white single: Pico; pink single: Sea Shell; red single: Imperial Red; single hybrid: Golden Glow; double hybrid: Red Charm. Best double *albiflora*: Dorothy J. (B. H. Farr Medal). Best herbaceous hybrid: Red Charm (A. P. S. Bronze Medal). Best and Most Distinctive new variety shown: Jacob Styer (American Home Achievement Medal).

First Class Certificates were awarded by the Seedling Committee to the following named varieties: Amberglow, white, tinted amber, double; Mother's Choice, white with pink overlay, double; Virginia Dare, white single, and Angelo Cobb Freeborn, salmon pink herbaceous hybrid double.

The Regional Show of the Second District was held in Whitner's Department Store, Reading, Pennsylvania, June 14 and was staged almost entirely by the Sussex County Peony Society of New Jersey. Flowers, excellent. Attendance, excellent. Best doubles: white or blush: Mrs. J. V. Edlund; pink: Martha Bulloch; red: Grover Cleveland; Japanese: Lotus Queen; single: Sea Shell; semi-double: Ave Maria; herbaceous hybrid: Red Charm; Amateur specimen: Harry F. Little; Grand Champion: Martha Bulloch; Popularity Queen: Moonstone.

The 32nd Annual Peony Show of the Minnesota Peony and Iris Society was staged in the lobby of the Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 25-26. Flowers, very fine. Attendance, excellent. Best doubles: white: Alesia; blush: Gardenia; light pink: Doris Cooper; dark pink: President F. D. Roosevelt; red: Bonanza; Japanese: Isani Gidui; single: Pico; herbaceous hybrid: Nathalie; Grand Champion: Doris Cooper; best "Five": Doris Cooper, Le Cygne, Mattie Lafuze, Nick Shaylor, Victory.

THE OUTSTANDING FLOWERS OF THE YEAR

In my opinion, the most beautiful flower of the year was a bloom of Isani Gidui seen in a neighbor's garden; the most beautiful double, Doris Cooper, as shown in Minneapolis, and the most beautiful single, Pico, seen everywhere; Aerie, the best semi-double. Red Charm was the finest herbaceous hybrid.

Other noteworthy flowers were: Doubles: white: Elsa Sass, Frankie Curtis, Kelway's Glorious, "White" Pink o'Dawn (real name unknown); blush: Florence Nicholls, La Lorraine, Ramona Lins; pink, Dolorodell, Judge Snook, Mandaleen, Mrs. Livingston Farrand; red: King Midas; semi-double: Miss America, Mildred May, Red Goddess; Japanese, white: Christine, Gold Standard, Moon of Nippon; pink: Doreen, Gayborder June, Golden Sun, Sky Pilot, Westerner; red: Sword Dance; single: white: Dunlora, Krinkled White, Rebecca Wright, White Wings; pink: Dawn Pink, Josette; red: Arcturus, Man o'War, President Lincoln; herbaceous hybrids: Cardinal's Robe, Chocolate Soldier, Grace Root, Eros, Flame, Lovely Rose, Ludovica, Salmon Glow, Diana Parks, Skylark, Sophie.

The only show in which tree peonies were seen was Cleveland and they were not in good condition.

It is regretted that no reports from other shows had been received when this was sent to the publishers, July 5.

No edition of Peyton's Peony Pilgrimage will be issued this year.

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